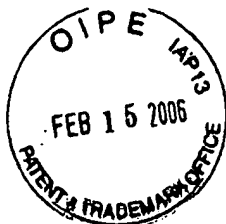


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the  
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A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-9.

Remarks begin on page 10.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application,  
then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any  
fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to  
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